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Applicant: Atarius et al.
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Filing Date: April 10, 2001
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TRANSMITTERS, AND
SYSTEMS FOR PERFORMING A
SOFT HAND-OVER OF A
MOBILE TERMINAL BETWEEN
BASE STATIONS THAT
COMMUNICATE USING
DIFFERENT COMMUNICATION
CHANNELS

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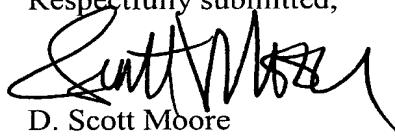
Applicants submitted an Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 listing 3 cited references on July 24, 2001. Copies of the IDS cover sheet, Form PTO-1449, and the non-patent reference are attached as Appendix A. This submission included a self-addressed return postcard (Appendix B), which was returned indicating receipt of the above items at the United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 27, 2001. A Notice of Allowance for the present case was mailed on November 23, 2004. Thus, the Information Disclosure Statement dated July 27, 2001 was filed before the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance.

In light of the foregoing, Applicants request consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement of July 24, 2001, and return of an initialed form PTO-1449 indicating consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement of July 24, 2001.

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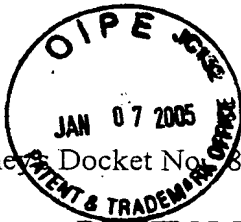
It is not believed that a fee is due for the present petition; however, in the event that a fee is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Respectfully submitted,

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The documents listed on the attached PTO-1449 were cited in a European Search Report. Each document listed on the attached PTO-1449 was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office not more than thirty days prior to the filing of this Statement. Therefore, the period of adjustment of the term of any patent granted on the above-identified application shall not be reduced under 37 C.F.R. §1.704(d) due to the filing of this Statement. A copy of each document, including the Search Report, is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.



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It is requested that these references be considered by the Examiner and officially made of record in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97 and Section 609 of the MPEP. The Examiner may also wish to consider the notations on the Search Report itself regarding the relevance of each item.

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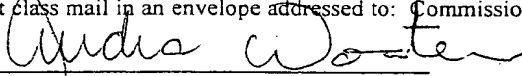


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	3	European Patent Office Search Report, dated July 5, 2001



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